

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2165 - HB 2658

January 27, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that retailers who sell muratic acid or acetone must require purchasers to show proper identification and to sign a register, which shall be retained for three years. Violations regarding the maintaining of registration of purchasers will be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only. Creates a Class E felony offense for possession of muratic acid or acetone with intent to use in the manufacture of controlled substance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,000/Incarceration*
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- two Class E felony convictions each for possession of muratic acid or acetone with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
- an insignificant amount of local government revenue from fines imposed for not maintaining a register of purchasers.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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